

Appendices A and B submitted herewith. Appendix A is a marked-up copy of the claims and Appendix B is a clean copy of the claims.

REMARKS

Claims 1-14 are presently pending in the captioned application with claims 1, 2, 4, 7, 8 and 11 amended.

Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the limitation directed to the crystallinity of the ethylene/ α -olefin random copolymer. Support is found in claim 2. Claim 4 has been amended to claim a broader range wherein support can be found at page 97, line 4 of the specification. Method claims 7 and 8 correspond to composition claims 1 and 2 and have been amended in conformity with the composition claims. Support can similarly be found in old claim 8.

Method claim 11 has been amended to overcome the outstanding objections wherein claim 11 now depends from the method of claim 7 and incorporates the limitations supported by composition claim 1. Accordingly, Applicants request removal of the objection.

No new matter within the meaning of §132 is added by the amendments.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the amendments and remove the outstanding rejections in view of the following remarks and allow all pending claims in the